

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (original) An immunocompromised transgenic rodent which expresses a first fluorescent protein in essentially all tissues while maintaining its immunocompromised phenotype.

2. (original) The rodent of claim 1 which is a mouse.

3. (original) The mouse of claim 2 which is a *nu/nu* mouse.

4-18 (canceled)

19. (withdrawn) A method of propagating cells or tissue that express a first fluorescent protein comprising isolating tissues from the rodent of claim 1 and transplanting them into another animal or embryo.

20. (withdrawn) The method of claim 19 further comprising serial re-isolation and re-transplantation of the tissues into another animal or embryo.